PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1733

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Arie Hendrik Frans VAN VLIET et al.

Group Art Unit: 1733

Application No.: 09/352,612

Examiner:

T. Kilkenny

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Docket No.:

102222.01

For:

GRID COMPRISING POLYMERIC, DRAWN STRIPS AND A PROCESS FOR

MAKING SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 13, 2003 Office Action and the May 23 Advisory Action, the period for reply being extended to June 13, 2003 by the Petition for Two Month Extension of Time filed herewith, please reconsider in light of the following:

Remarks.